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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duff et al. )  
Application No.: 09/247,874 ) Art Unit: 1632  
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For: *Therapeutics and Diagnostics Based* ) Examiner:  
*on a Novel IL-1B Mutation* ) Schnizer, R.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. Kindly amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 27, replace "guanine" with --cytosine--;